

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY A/SY/OPS/T:G HOLLENBECK:RS  
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A/SY/OPS/T:C PELCZYNSKI  
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
A/SY/OPS/FO/EA

-----036126 022349Z /70

R 021948Z DEC 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MANILA  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: CONFISCATED WEAPONS - VIETNAM

REF: CHIEF, A/SY/OPS/FO MEMO, DATED 6/9/75, SAME SUBJECT

MANILA FOR RSO; HONG KONG, NAIROBI FOR RSS FROM A/SY/OPS/T

1. PLEASE RETURN TO A/SY/OPS/T ASAP THE MILITARY POLICE  
(MP) RECEIPTS FOR WEAPONS CONFISCATED AT SUBIC BAY,  
PHILIPPINES ON 4 MAY 1975. ALTHOUGH THE MAJORITY OF THE  
WEAPONS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT, A NUMBER OF  
THEM HAVE NOT BEEN LOCATED. SEVERAL WEAPONS WERE CON-  
FISCATED FROM THE THEN RSO M. GARRETT, ONE OF WHICH WAS A  
PERSONAL ITEM. WITHOUT THE MP RECEIPT THE WEAPONS CANNOT  
BE RETRIEVED AS THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE TURNED THEM  
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OVER TO THE U. S. CUSTOMS SERVICE IN ALABAMA.

2. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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